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## Diplomas Awarded To 94 Graduates In Center May 12

Ninety-four students were graduated with Associate in Arts degrees from Potomac State College on Friday, May 10, during the 65th annual commencement exercises, the first to be held in the new Church-McKee Arts Center auditorium.

Speaker for the occasion was Dr. Eston K. Feaster, former dean of the College of Education at West Virginia University, who was appointed president of Fairmont State College in July 1960.

Immediately following the ceremonies the annual reception for graduates and their parents was given by President Todd H. Bullard and Dean James T. Handlan in the Arts Wing of the Center.

The preceding evening the annual sermon to the graduates was given by Rev. W. Robert Martin Jr., of Princeton, N. J., director of the Rockefeller Fund for Theological Education.

## President Foresees Hike In Enrollment

President Todd H. Bullard has stated that early indications point to an increase in enrollment this fall but cautioned that various circumstances may change the picture before registration actually begins.

As it now stands, he said, enrollment is about 10 to 15 per cent ahead of last year and part of this is due to the fact that many West Virginia students applied earlier than usual.

Men's dormitories have been filled completely since March 20 and there is a long waiting list.

## Mrs. Nuzum, Mrs. Lough Mark 25 Years of Service; Honored at Faculty Party



Mrs. Nuzum

Prof. Leontine B. Nuzum and Mrs. Dana G. Lough attained membership in the "quarter century of service" club this year. Both joined the college staff in 1943. They were guests of honor at a party given by the Faculty Club in the early Spring.

Professor Nuzum, who teaches both English composition and art appreciation, is a native of Clarksburg. She took degrees from Salem College and West Virginia University. Before joining the college faculty, she had taught at junior and senior high schools in the Clarksburg area and in Keyser.

Through the years at Potomac State she has shared her artistic talents in many ways - arranging seasonal displays in the showcases in the Ad. Bldg. and Student Union; designing program covers for special events, and making original party favors.

She is a member of the Keyser Presbyterian Church, the NEA,



Mrs. Lough

WVEA, and AHE.

Among her hobbies are sewing and needlework, growing and cultivating flowers, and reading. She and her husband, Prof. David G. Nuzum, director of student affairs, also enjoy traveling.

Well known to the many students who have taken their meals in the Davis Hall dining room, Mrs. Viola Lough is a native of Keyser and former Potomac State student.

Mrs. Lough attended Fairmont State and Marshall University and taught four years in the Preston County school system and one year in Chesapeake (O.) High School.

In addition to being a member of the Keyser Presbyterian Church, she is active with the DAR and Woman's Club.

Her duties as dietitian include not only ordering food, planning daily menus, and directing her staff, but also such extras as planning holiday din-

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## Contract Awarded, Work Begins On Academic Building

Groundbreaking for the new Academic Classroom Building on the campus took place last month without the usual fanfare but with plans already in the making for a colorful dedication ceremony when the structure is completed around August 1, 1969.

President Todd H. Bullard said the building would be available for use during the 1969-70 academic year.

The contract for construction was awarded to Carl Belt, Inc., of Cumberland, Md., for the cost of \$714,253 by the Board of Governors of West Virginia University during its meeting on March 16. Bids were also received from Washington Engineering and Construction Company and Mellon-Stuart Contractors.

The building is to be located on the parking lot (formerly the tennis courts) at the rear of the Administration Building. To relieve the present parking problem temporary arrangements are being made in the vicinity of the gymnasium.

The structure will remove classroom instruction from the second floor of the Administration Building, releasing that space for administration and faculty offices. Engineering and computer science classes will also be taught in the new building, instead of the Science Hall as at the present.

## President Announces Faculty Promotions

President Todd H. Bullard has announced the following faculty promotions as approved by the board of Governors of West Virginia University:

Prof. Kenneth E. Haines has been promoted from acting chairman of modern languages to chairman of the department; Prof. Dudley W. G. Gordon has advanced from assistant professor to associate professor of English; and Larry G. Bolyard is promoted from instructor to assistant professor of physical education.



## BIRTHS

Capt. and Mrs. JAMES E. MALONE (CHERYL MADEIRA) '64, Follansbee, a son, Nov. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT D. HARMAN, '57, Keyser, a son, April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT E. CRUMBAUGH (LOUISE ASHBY), '48, Randallstown, Md., a son, April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM K. BOOR, '61, Keyser, a son, Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. BILLY PAT DAYTON, '50, Norristown, Pa., a son, Feb. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. TERRY STANHAGEN, '63, Willingboro, N.J., a daughter, Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Merry (SHARON WILDEMANN, '52), Daytona Beach, Fla., a daughter, May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS CALE-MINE, '61, Follansbee, a son, Feb. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. PAUL COOK, '58, Middletown, Md., a daughter, Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Law, Jr. (MITZI KISER, '52), Rochester, N.Y., a daughter, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE F. WILSON, '64, Keyser, a son, Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Berger (LOUISE VOELKER, '63), Abington, Pa., a son, Sept. 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. J. SCOTT BOSLEY (CAROL MACHAMER) '63, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, a daughter, March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Haselby (SARA R. DAUGHERTY, '64), Florissant, Missouri, a daughter, May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjene Jeffries (NANCY COLEMAN, '67), Washington, D. C., a daughter, May 8.

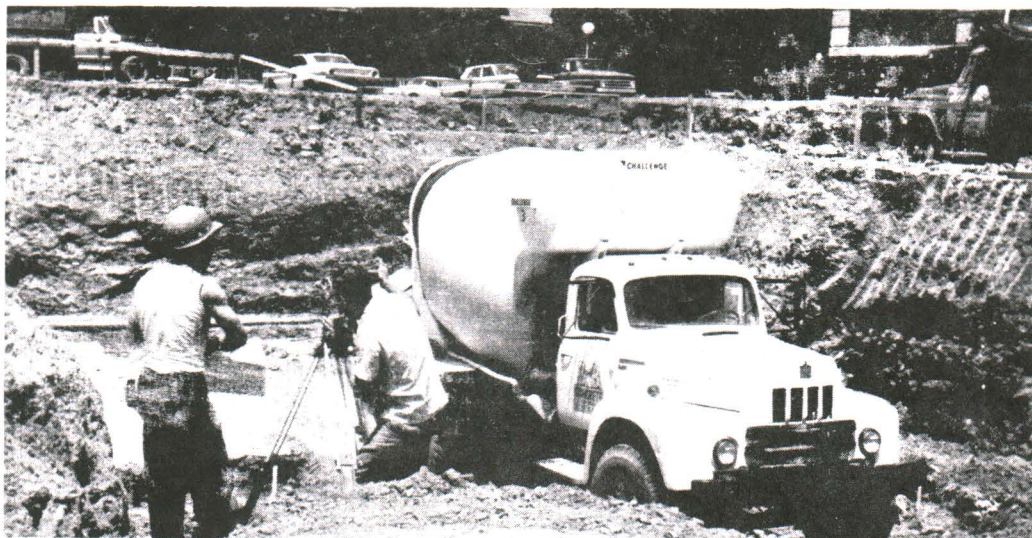
Mr. and Mrs. JAMES W. DILLMORE (CAROLYN "JOEY" GUY), '63, Cincinnati, Ohio, a daughter, Feb. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES HENRY DETERMAN, '50, Glen Burnie, Md., triplet daughters, Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inskeep (MARY ELIZABETH KNOTT, '54), Frostburg, Md., a daughter, April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. ADRIAN J. LARUE (MARGARET ANN EAGLE) '54, Harrisburg, Pa., a daughter, Jan. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Titus (DORIS PRY SOCK, '57), Cumberland, Md., a son, April 13.



Work is progressing on the new, modern Academic Building which is to be located immediately to the south of the present Administration Building on the campus. Work is being done by Carl Belt Inc., of Cumberland, Md., at a cost exceeding \$714 thousand. The structure is expected to be completed by August 1 of next year so that it may be utilized for the 1969-70 academic year.

## New Academic Building on Campus To Be Modern And Unique Throughout

The new academic instructional building now under construction adjacent to the Administration Building, has many interesting features according to President Todd H. Bullard, who says work will probably be completed sometime next summer.

The three-story structure would include two large lecture rooms with a seating capacity of approximately 100 students each. These rooms will be of tier-type construction and would be adaptable at a later date for use as learning centers with individual student stations connected to a central computer system and educational television transmission facilities. Provisions would also be made for a small educational television studio as part of an audio-visual center.

This center would include storage space for projectors, tape recorders, films, transparencies, and tapes. Facilities are to be provided in this center for making transparencies and recording tapes, and the center would be centrally located in the building with ready access to the large lecture rooms.

Also included would be two business education rooms with facilities for typewriters for 100 students; a computer center to include sufficient space to permit the operation of an education-

al course for students in computer programming and other phases of computer technology.

Plans also call for a multipurpose laboratory for use in instruction in business machines, mathematical calculations, and statistical studies in the social sciences. This laboratory would include a minimum of 24 individual stations plus a separate work area for business duplicating equipment.

Provisions are also included in the plans for a journalism center which includes a news-classroom and small office. There would also be an engineering test laboratory to be used to support vocational-technical instruction in engineering and facilities for electronics, a classroom to accommodate approximately 40 students, four seminar rooms to accommodate 20 students each, rest rooms and storage areas.

President Bullard said there would be air-conditioning throughout the building. All lecture rooms and classrooms will be equipped with panel-type blackboards, electrically operated projector screens, and necessary wiring for projectors. These rooms will include provision for installation of educational television at a later date. Seminar rooms will also have

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## Summer Session Set To End Aug. 17, Fall Term Starts Aug. 25

Registration for the first semester of the summer term was scheduled for June 10 with classes beginning June 11 and continuing through July 13. The second semester will commence July 15 and end on August 17.

The existing staff is offering a variety of subjects for summer students in several fields of study.

The formal convocation for freshmen and their parents is scheduled for August 25 when the fall semester begins. Registration is slated for August 27-29 with classes beginning August 30. The first semester will conclude December 20 and the second semester will begin with registration from January 7-9 with classes the following day.

Homecoming is scheduled for Saturday, October 5, and Parents' Day will be held Saturday, November 2.

Spring recess will be March 5-9 and another short vacation will be given at Easter time. Commencement will be held on May 13.

**REMEMBER**  
**HOMECOMING OCTOBER 5**  
**SEE YOU THEN!!**



## Alumni In The Service

Major Vernon E. Ryan, '53, a navigator with the Pacific Air Forces, is on duty at Tuy Hoa Air Base in Vietnam. Before his arrival there he was assigned to Little Rock AFB, Ark.

Fireman Joseph C. Barbarito, '67, was recently graduated from the Basic Electrician's Mate School at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

James L. Daskal '66 was promoted to Army specialist 5 on March 2 while serving as a facilities technical controller in the U. S. Army Strategic Communications Command's Long Lines Detachment near Vung Tau, Vietnam. He recently signed up for an extended tour of duty in that country.

Pvt. Richard L. Sindy, '65, recently left the U. S. for a 13-month tour of duty in Korea. His wife, the former Nancy S. Carling, '65, is living in New Jersey where she is an elementary teacher.

Capt. James E. Malone, '64, recently returned from Vietnam where he was advisor with the 2nd Battalion, 48th Regiment of the 18th ARVN Division. He and his wife, the former Cheryl Maderia '64, and their seven-month old son recently visited the Alumni Office prior to going to Fort Benning, Ga., where he will take the Career Course for commissioned officers.

A1C Bobbie W. Corbin '67, is an air passenger specialist in the 437th Military Airlift Wing at Charleston AFB, S. C., which recently earned for the second time the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. The citation was for achieving an exceptionally meritorious rating for distinguished service during a one-year period. His wife is the former Miss Margaret Heishman '67.

Second Lieutenant Walter E. Rinehart, Jr. '65, has completed the U. S. Army Adjutant General Officer Basic Course at the Adjutant General School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Lowell L. Whipp, Jr. '65, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas. Selected for OTS through com-

### Alumnus Is Among 99 Men Missing On The 'Scorpion'



**C2C Amtower**

Communications Officer 2C Thomas Edward Amtower, '64, is one of 99 crewmen aboard the U. S. submarine "Scorpion," which was reported missing somewhere in the stormy Atlantic since May 27.

The 23-year-old sailor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Amtower, Rt. 2, Keyser, received a telegram from the Department of Navy Personnel indicating their son was in "missing status."

The nuclear-powered submarine was last heard from in mid-May shortly after it left the Azores enroute to the Virginia coast. A mammoth search, believed the biggest ever conducted by the U. S. Navy, followed.

In addition to his parents the former Keyser High School and Potomac State College student is survived by his wife and a sister, Mrs. Priscilla (Amtower) Seager, '62, of Bedford, Pa.

petitive examination, he has now been assigned for pilot training at Craig AFB, Ala.

Capt. Fred V. (Chip) Calder, '62, has been serving in the Pleiku area of Vietnam since January and is interested in hearing from his Potomac State friends. The address: Capt. Fred V. Calder 05710783, D Co., 1/69 Armor, APO, San Francisco, Calif., 96262.

Army Warrant Officer Gary Barley, '64, recently returned from duty in the central highlands of South Vietnam where

he was a pilot with the 335th Assault Helicopter Co., stationed mainly at Dak To. While overseas he received several air medals for handling of his aircraft under fire. He and his wife, the former Miss Linda Sue Orazi '64, along with their young son who was born while Barley was in Vietnam, are now living in Fort Stewart, Ga., where he is helping to train new pilots.

Sgt. Ernest Barbera, '62, was recently named the Outstanding Soldier of the 21st Artillery at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii and received a savings bond and certificate of achievement for displaying the highest standards of military training attention of detail and performance of duty while a member of the U. S. Army Pacific Salute Battery.

S/Sgt. Bernard J. E. Mills '53 is on duty at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thia AFB, Thailand, as an administrative supervisor. Before his arrival overseas he was assigned to George AFB, California.

### Board of Governors Studies ROTC Plan Suggested by Faculty

No decision has been made yet by the WVU Board of Governors on the recommendation by the Potomac State faculty for a first-year compulsory, second-year-voluntary military science program, but President Todd H. Bullard expects the report momentarily so that the program may be put into effect for the fall term.

The recommendation came after a year of faculty-student committee meetings on the subject and after numerous surveys to determine campus opinion.

The committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Alan H. Paine, mathematics, reported survey results to the President without specific recommendations and he, in turn, submitted the report to faculty members for consideration and voting.

Last May the Board approved a completely voluntary ROTC program for West Virginia University. The system went into effect in January.

### Capt. C.A. Rhodes Dies As Result Of Burns In Vietnam



**Capt. Rhodes**

Capt. Curtis A. Rhodes, '61, died April 1 in Vietnam from burns received in his billet when the village in which he was staying came under hostile mortar fire.

The 26-year-old ordnance officer had been in Vietnam only 67 days.

He was graduated from Southern High School of Oakland, in 1959 and after two years at Potomac State completed his studies at West Virginia University where he was graduated in 1963.

At the University he made an outstanding record in the ROTC program, being rated a Distinguished Military Student, Distinguished Military Graduate, and was a member of Scabbard and Blade, honorary ROTC organization. He was graduated with honors from the University.

At Potomac State he was a member of Roth Military Honorary Society, the Engineers Club, and participated in intramurals.

After going on active duty in June of 1963 he spent three years in Germany and was later transferred to Army Ordnance.

Capt. Rhodes was married to the former Miss Marybelle Simpson, '62 of Keyser, and they were the parents of three sons. Other survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rhodes, of Swanton, Md., two brothers, and three sisters.

At the time of his death, his base camp was at Long Dinh, about 15 miles northeast of Saigon.



# OUR ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

'17 - HARRY R. TAYLOR, Keyser, recently retired as Right of Way Agent for District 5 of the W. Va. State Road Commission. Mr. Taylor had served 26 years with the Commission.

'34 - GERALDINE (PIFER) REIMER, Albuquerque, N. M., secretary to the manager of the Atomic Energy Commission's Albuquerque Operations Office since 1959, has received the Commission's Sustained Superior Performance certificate and cash award. This is the second award Mrs. Reimer has received from the Commission for outstanding performance of duties.

'35 - FREDERICK T. (TACK) CLARK was recently honored by the Kiwanis Club of Keyser recognizing his 25 years of service at Keyser High School.

'43 - Rev. LESLIE R. STEWART, East Moline, Ill., became co-pastor of the Christ United Methodist Church of East Moline in Feb. when the Christ Evangelical United Brethren and the First Methodist Church became the "pioneering forerunners" of the world wide merger of the Methodist and EUB denominations. Rev. Stewart was pastor of the former First Methodist Church.

'47 - HARRY W. BOGGS, Keyser optometrist, has been promoted to the rank of commander, U. S. Naval Reserve. Commander Boggs is assigned to Fleet Tactical Support Squadron 661 Naval Air Facility, Naval Air Reserve Training Unit, Washington, D. C.

'48 - HAROLD C. EFFLAND, Editor of the Mineral Daily News-Tribune, has been elected Vice President of the UPI Editors of W. Va.

'48 - FRANCIS R. LIGHT, former resident of Cumberland, Md., has been named vice president and controller of Continental Motors Corp., Detroit, Mich. Mr. Light also is controller of Continental Motors' majority-owned subsidiary, Continental Aviation and Engineering Corp.

'51 - JOHN E. MARTZ, bottling house superintendent for the Queen City Brewing Co., has been appointed assistant brewmaster

## PSC Alumna Who Served In Congo To Get National 4-H Alumni Award

Miss Janet Cowger, who graduated from Potomac State College in 1940, and later became a missionary nurse in the Congo, has received national recognition from the 4-H Youth organization for her outstanding accomplishments in adult life.

Miss Cowger, who now resides at Fort Seybert, W. Va., is among eight Americans selected to receive the National 4-H Alumni Award, the highest honor 4-H bestows upon former club members.

She and the seven other alumni winners will attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in December as guests of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, sponsor of the annual alumni award program. Among the other 1968 award recipients are two U. S. Congressmen.

Miss Cowger, a 4-H member for nine years, was nominated for the state alumni award by the Pendleton County Extension Office. The State 4-H Staff of the WVU Appalachian Center then recommended her for the national competition. Outstanding service to youth, community, and nation, and success in their chosen career are the criteria considered in selecting the eight 4-H alumni each year.

Recalls Miss Cowger, now a nurse in a physician's office in

of the Queen City Brewing Co., Cumberland, Md.

'53 - JOHN E. HESEN, Longmeadow, Mass., has been named treasurer of Bay Path Junior College, a private two-year college for women, Longmeadow. Hesen has worked in the area of finance and administration for 14 years. He has been associated with U. S. Dept. of Interior, the Owen's Corning Fiberglas Corp., Hamilton Standard Division and Corporate Systems Center of United Aircraft Corp. and most recently, with ConVal, Inc., in Somers, Conn., where he was manager of manufacturing.



Miss Cowger

Franklin, W. Va., "While a student, I felt that I was called to be a missionary nurse. It took me several years, but I finally made it."

After leaving Potomac State she attended Union Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Baltimore and Columbia (S.C.) Bible College. After working as a Baltimore visiting nurse and at the University of Virginia Hospital, Miss Cowger served under the interdenominational Unevangelized Fields Mission as a missionary nurse in the Congo from 1952 to 1960. When the Congolese independence upheaval forced her evacuation, she accepted a similar position in Haiti until returning to Pendleton County to care for her father in 1965. Her duties as a missionary nurse included treating very poor people at rural hospitals, delivering babies, training native women to be practical nurses, conducting well-baby clinics, and helping with religious services. She hopes someday to return.

Now back in her native county, Miss Cowger speaks to many local groups, assists with the County 4-H health program, and teaches Sunday School, in addition to working in the office of Dr. H. L. Eye.

'54 - HARRY S. WHITE, JR., formerly of Grafton, was recently appointed to the staff of the NBS Center for Computer Sciences and Technology, U. S. Dept. of Commerce. Mr. White, an Operations Research Analyst, is assigned to the Office for Information Processing Standards and is responsible for the development of a register for ADP standards. A graduate of WVU Mr. White was a systems analyst in the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Defense Communications Agency, prior to joining NBS. Mr. White is the Vice Chairman of USASI Subcommittee X3.8 concerned with the standardization of data elements, codes and formats. He is a member of the Association for Computing Machinery.

'55 - JOSEPH HOUSE, Keyser, was recently elected to the office of International Director of the W. Va. Jaycees. House has served as national director.

'55 - ROBERT G. STARKEY, New Cumberland, W. Va., has been named head basketball coach at Shepherd College. In addition to his basketball duties, Starkey will instruct physical education.

'57 - C. W. (BUD) SEARS, formerly of Keyser, has been promoted to buildings supervisor at the General Offices of Monongahela Power Co., Fairmont. Sears, who was graduated from WVU with a degree in math, is a registered professional engineer.

'57 - Dr. AARON H. WILSON, JR., who has been on the staff of the Dental Clinic of the U. S. Air Force Base, Dover, Delaware, will return to his hometown of Keyser where he will assume private practice on Oct. 1.

'57 - ALAN CANONICO, formerly of Red Bank, N. J., is the State Supervisor of Health, Physical Education and Safety for the State of W. Va., having received the appointment in Sept. 1967.

'57 - ADOLPH (TORCHY) WELCH, Keyser, has been elected vice president of Region 7 of the W. Va. Jaycees, the action taking place at the state convention in Parkersburg.



# OUR ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

'59 — LEON SHIMER, formerly of Elkins, is staff writer for the Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Fla., covering news from the bureau in St. Augustine. He has been in the city for the past three years coming there from the Raleigh Register in Beckley.

'59 — ROBERT E. JONES, JR., member of the faculty at Elk Garden High School, has been named to attend a NDEA Institute for Teachers and Counselors of Disadvantaged Youth at Ohio University, Athens.

'59 — Dr. H. LEE COURTNEY, who has been practicing dentistry in Keyser for the past two years, will leave June 16 to become a staff dentist with the VA Hospital in Syracuse, N. Y.

'61 — ROBERT M. GORNALL, Charleston UPI bureau manager, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the UPI Editors of W. Va. at a recent meeting in Charleston.

'61 — ERIC H. PAMER, who recently completed a tour of duty in the West Pacific as Lt. JG with the Navy, is now a reporter with the Commerce Clearing House Publishing Co., Washington, D. C.

'62 — JOHN I. ROGERS II, Fairmont, was named to the new State Commission on Youth. Mr. Rogers, an attorney, is a member of the legal department of Monongahela Power Co., Fairmont.

'63 — JAMES A. SULLIVAN, Rockville, Md., who completed the requirements for a Bachelor of Laws degree at Eastern College of Law in Baltimore, Md., recently passed the Maryland State Bar examination. He will be sworn in as an attorney by the Court of Appeals in June.

'64 — MARTIN W. STONE, was recently appointed field property claim representative in the Baileys Crossroads, Va. office of the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co.

'64 — SANDERS F. HALEY, Takoma Park, Md., is the assistant director, Public Relations Dept. of the National Association of Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors.

'64 — RONALD B. MATHIAS, Keyser, has joined the home appliance and electric heating sales department of Potomac Edison.

## Former Editor of Pasquino Returns To Speak At Annual Press Banquet



Miss Ida Frances Ward, '56, a native of Keyser who is now on the promotion staff of the Washington Post, Washington, D.C., was guest speaker at the annual press banquet sponsored by the journalism department of the college recently at Potomac Motel.

While attending Potomac State she was editor of the Pasquino in her sophomore year as well as holding membership in Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society, Student Council, Sigma Iota Chi Sorority, Players, Singers, and the Cata-mount staff. She served as secretary-treasurer of the freshman class and was selected as Campus Cover Girl.

She was awarded a Lewis Baker Scholarship in journalism upon transferring to West Virginia University where she graduated in 1958. While at WVU she was news editor and columnist for the Daily Athenaeum, served as president of Theta Sigma Phi and secretary of Kappa Tau Alpha, both journalism honoraries. She also belonged to Kappa Delta social sorority.

Following graduation she was continuity director for Radio Station WAJR in Morgantown and later served as editorial assistant for Rogers Publishing Company after which she went to the University of Denver as ad-

ministrative assistant to the director of a Program for New Resources, a Ford Foundation project.

A year of graduate study at WVU followed, after which she was a copywriter at an advertising agency in Washington briefly before joining the staff of the Post.

During the banquet Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, faculty advisor for the Pasquino, introduced Philip Jordan, of Keyser, as the new editor of the paper.

In the above photo, pictured from left to right, are Miss Sharon Martin, the retiring editor; Miss Ward, the banquet speaker; and Jordan who will assume editorship when the fall semester begins.

## Outstanding Teen

K. Larry Kibler, 19, who recently completed his sophomore year as a dairy agriculture major at Potomac State, has been named an "Outstanding Teenager of America," in a national program designed to honor and encourage young Americans. He was selected by the principal of Luray, Va. High School where he graduated in 1966.

'65 — ROY TYRONE EPLING, graduate of the WVU school of forestry, has joined the W. Va. Pulp and Paper Co. as a forester for the Luke mill. Mr. Epling will offer land owners assistance and consultation as well as work toward development of pulp-wood production.

'65 — CHARLES KOPFLE, Mt. Storm, is assistant athletic director of the State Forestry Camp at Davis.

'65 — ROBERT E. HAGER, JR., formerly of Cumberland, Md., is mathematics instructor at Herbert Hoover Junior High School, Potomac, Md.

'66 — DANNY GARLITZ, assistant manager of Sears in Keyser for the past two years, has been promoted to manager of the firm's store at Dunkirk, N.Y.

'66 — CAROLYN (CARVEY) TINNEY, Keyser and JAMES A. FUNKHOUSER, Mathias, were two of twenty-nine WVU seniors inducted into WVU's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in May. The WVU chapter, established in 1910, is the only Phi Beta Chapter in W. Va. Departing from previous custom, the WVU Chapter held a first-semester election last Nov. and initiated nine seniors at ceremonies commemorating the 181st anniversary of the founding of Phi Beta Kappa. STEVEN R. SMITH, '66, Beryl, was one of the nine seniors initiated at this time.

'67 — CHRISTINE PAYNE, Keyser, became a member of WVU's Laurel Chapter of Mortar Board Honorary Society, April 21. Formal initiation was conducted as a part of the Link Day ceremony which was held that afternoon on the library terrace.

'67 — E. STEPHEN KEENER, Keyser, was recently elected vice president of WVU Young Republican Club for the 1968-69 term.

'68 — SHARON MARTIN, Keyser, is working this summer with the Greenbrier Repertory Co. near Lewisburg, as an actor-apprentice. The summer stock theatre will produce five plays, two of them musicals, in a "theatre-in-the-round" tent during the season.



## Three Potomac State Sophomores Awarded Army Scholarships

Three Potomac State College sophomores, David Nestor, Kenneth K. Patrick, and Randall L. Pingley, have been awarded three of the five annual Army ROTC two-year scholarships allotted to advanced ROTC cadets at West Virginia University for the coming year.

The remaining two went to WVU students.

The Potomac State trio is among more than 250 men awarded scholarships in the 15-state First Army area of the eastern United States. Selected men will attend nearly 100 colleges and universities. Upon completion of the advanced program, which includes a six-weeks training period at summer camp between the junior and senior years, the cadets are awarded commissions in the U. S. Army.

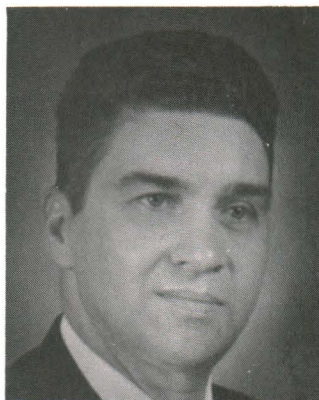
Nestor, a pre-education major, held the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and was battalion commander for the second semester of the current school year, was also Commander of Roth Military Honorary Society. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Nestor, he was graduated from Parsons High School and while at Potomac State lettered in football.

Patrick, the son of Sergeant Major and Mrs. Michael Patrick, was a pre-journalism major and a member of Roth and the ROTC Drill Team. He was an assistant section leader of the Drill Team and served this year as chairman of the military ball. He was graduated from Kibasaki High School, Okinawa.

Pingley, a graduate of Tygarts Valley High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pingley and was an education major. He was a member of Roth, Phi Sigma Nu, and the commander of Company B in the cadet battalion.

Potomac State cadets have received about one-third of the scholarships since the program began in 1965. Last year Jimmie F. Holt was the recipient of an award. Other winners were Steven R. Smith, '66, Richard L. Criser, and Charles Alvord, '65.

## Alumnus Named Dean of WVU's Dentistry School



### Dr. Biddington

Dr. W. Robert Biddington, '43, a native of Piedmont, has been appointed by the West Virginia University Board of Governors as the new dean of the WVU School of Dentistry.

Biddington succeeds Dr. Kenneth V. Randolph who has become dean of the Baylor University Dentistry School.

After Dr. Biddington attended Potomac State College he went on to Hampden-Sydney (Va.) College and received his dental degree from the University of Maryland. He has been a professor at WVU.

## DEATHS

ALFRED N. HOWARD, '48, Keyser, died suddenly at his home on the evening of March 15.

KATHRYN (CHRISMAN) JOHNSTON, '18, Sterling, Va., died March 13 at the Fairfax, Va., Nursing Home.

NELL (HOLLEN) CALHOUN, '12, Keyser, died April 24 at Potomac Valley Hospital.

LAURA S. LAUCK, '06, Keyser, died Feb. 29 at Weston State Hospital.

CLAUDE R. RAVENSCROFT, '48, Deep Creek Lake, Md., died at his home April 5.

GRAHAM E. PIFER, '26, Keyser, died April 26 at W. Va. University Medical Center, Morgantown.

## Recent Graduate Of Oldtown High Wins Alumni Scholarship



### Miss Clair

Miss Marlene Clair, who graduates this month from Oldtown (Md.) High School, has been named the freshman recipient of the one-year scholarship to Potomac State College sponsored by the Alumni Foundation. Jay Stephen, of Keyser, last year's winner, will have his scholarship continued for a second year on the basis of his academic achievement.

The 1968-69 winner is the daughter of John Arthur Clair, Route 1, Oldtown, Md., and the late Mrs. Clair. She plans to major in secondary education.

At Oldtown High School, Miss Clair was an honor student and was chosen salutatorian of her class; she received science recognition by the Maryland Academy of Science, and in her junior year was presented a Certificate of Honor.

A member of St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Cumberland, Miss Clair was a member of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade. She was secretary of the senior class and co-editor of the yearbook as well as serving on staffs of the school newspaper and the handbook. During her years in high school she was on the mimeograph crew, a monitor, was active in dramatics, the chorus, and octet, and held membership in the Latin Club and 4-H Club, serving the latter group as secretary for one year and president for one year as well as serving for two years on the 4-H Council.

## Circle K Awarded Several Honors At District Convention

The Circle K Club of Potomac State College copped several offices and honors this spring at the state convention in Parkersburg.

Named recipient of the Man-Miles Award, the group also was presented the 1967 Achievement Award in recognition of its overall program for the year.

William J. Huff, soph pre-med major from White Sulphur Springs, was named to the top office in the state, W. Va. District Governor. Scott Palmer, soph AB from Clarksburg, was chosen Lt. Gov. of the First District, and David R. Chapman, freshman pre-med major from Keyser, was selected District Secretary.

Alumni will be interested in knowing that Circle K helps the Alumni Office in preparation of newsletters for mailing when school is in session.

## SYMPATHY TO

BARBARA (O'REAR) FORREST and BEVERLY J. O'REAR on the death of their father.

ROBERT M. GORNALL on the death of his father.

EVELYN (DIXON) BODINE on the death of her mother.

IVAN HIGH, JR. on the death of his father.

EDGEELL GRAYSON on the death of his brother.

WILLIAM BEUG on the death of his brother.

SUSAN, ROY, DAVID and JUDITH WALKER on the death of their father.

Lt. WALTER E. RINEHART, JR. on the death of his father.

ELEANOR A. PRITTS on the death of her mother.

JUDITH (MARKLEY) PEACH, JOHN L. and GALEN MARKLEY on the death of their father.

RALPH V. PRATT on the death of his brother.

MAJORIE (DAWSON) McDoaald on the death of her brother.

GEORGE F. PARRISH, PAT (PARRISH) CAREY, and AGNES (PARRISH) POPP, on the death of wife and mother.



## Foundation Approves Scholarship Increase For Next Semester

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Foundation wants to express its sincere appreciation to all who have contributed toward the Foundation since the last issue of the newsletter. As a result of this financial assistance the Board voted at a recent meeting to increase the two existing scholarships from \$75 to \$100 per semester.

A check was presented to the Foundation prior to the closing of the 1967-68 term by members of Kappa Delta Psi Sorority who have contributed annually toward the scholarship program. Memorial gifts have been received in memory of Mrs. Ida F. Menefee, a former member of the faculty; Mrs. George Parrish, wife of the former coach; Mr. Martin L. Dever, father of Dr. Imogene Dever, the Dean of Women; and Mr. Alfred Howard.

## ENGAGEMENTS

MARY JANE MURPHY, '68, Keyser, to JOHN F. SMITH, '66, Piedmont.

BEVERLY ANN TETTENBURN, '67, Keyser, to Marine Cpl. JOHN WILLIAM STURM, '66, Grafton.

DIANE MARIE DIUBALDO, '66, Piedmont, to RAYMOND LEE STEVENSON, '66, Piedmont.

Cheryl Lee Mull, Cumberland, Md., to DAVID EUGENE STONE, '62, LaVale, Md.

ELINOR JANE DRANE, '64, Piedmont, to Donald Lloyd Campbell, Fairmont.

Cynthia J. Grimsley, Keyser, to CARLTON E. SWISHER, '62, Keyser.

SUSAN FELICITY CLARK, '68, Barton, to CHARLES THOMAS JUNKINS, '67, Keyser.

Diane Marie Murphy, Keyser, to GARY LEE WHETZEL, '68, Broadway, Va.

JUDITH ANN SPENCER, '68, Union, to Terry O. Riggleman, Moorefield.

BEVERLY JANE VANSCHOY, '65, Bridgeport, to Peter A. Niceler, Huntington.

## Prof. Boone of Chemistry Department Honored In Dedication of 1968 Yearbook



PROF. BOONE

Prof. Walter H. Boone of the chemistry department has been honored in the dedication of the 1968 yearbook, "The Catamount."

The caption recognizing him for the honor reads: "It would be difficult to count the number of doctors, veterinarians, dentists, nurses, engineers, and chemists now in the professional world who began their college careers in his class. Firm and patient, demanding excellence and offering help, every year he turns out students whose continuing success is proof of his abilities as a teacher. His friends know him as an amicable companion and skilled sportsman. His family knows him as a loving husband and father. His students know him as a guide into their chosen field. As you have dedicated your career to your students, we dedicate the 1968 Catamount to you, Professor Walter H. Boone."

The handsome 168-page volume which boasts a copper-colored cover with white lettering was distributed prior to the closing of school. Miss Mary Ann Kitzmiller was editor and the faculty advisor was Prof. Dudley Gordon.

Prof. Boone, who is completing his 22nd year on the campus came to Potomac State in 1946 after having served as head of the science department at Fort Hill High School in Cumberland, Md., from 1931 to 1946.

A native of Franklin County, Va., he received his A.B. degree from Bridgewater College and his M.A. from Bucknell Uni-

versity. He also studied at the University of Virginia and Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He holds membership in the Church of the Brethren and following professional organizations: WVEA, NEA, and AHE.

Prof. Boone and his wife who reside at 77 Third Street in Keyser are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Boone Klein, '57, who now resides in Center Valley, Pa.

## Series Relating To Political Campaign Scheduled In Fall

Potomac State College will attempt something new this fall through the Division of Social Sciences in a series of informal discussions on a voluntary basis of issues dealing with the political campaigns of 1968. These sessions will be held in the Student Union and the dormitories.

A number of candidates for major office will be invited to the campus during September and October to discuss with the students matters of importance to both the state and the nation, hopefully giving these students some preparation in the way of review of issues and problems in both state and national governments.

If this particular project proves successful and enough interest is shown the college may possibly sponsor similar programs in other areas of concern.

## Thetas Give Art Work

Theta Sigma Chi Fraternity recently presented "Chard Ruins," an art work by Adrian Clem, '23, to Potomac State College. The painting, portraying Pompeii after the eruption of Vesuvius, will hang in the lounge of the Church - McKee Arts Center. Clem of Cresaptown, Md., exhibited his paintings along with several members of the Avant-Garde of Western Maryland in the college library in late March. Since the fraternity brothers had decided to locate an original work, this showing provided them opportunity to make a selection.

## WEDDINGS

ELLEN M. AVEY, '66, Keyser, to Lt. Robert W. Barr, Jr., Keyser, Feb. 9.

LOUISE ANN MATTINGLY, '68, Ridgeley, to Samuel Lee Bosley, Ridgeley, Jan. 20.

Marcia Ann McGuire, Falls Church, Va., to DONN WILLIAM ALLEN, Springfield, Feb. 2.

BARBARA SUE MACHAMER, '65, Keyser, to MICHAEL EUGENE GINGERICH, '64, Keyser, May 4.

MARGIE ELLEN LAMBERT, '68, Keyser, to RICHARD LEROY CRISER, '65, Keyser, May 18.

CAROLYN C. CARVEY, '66, Keyser, to Capt. Frederick Noel Tinney, Charleston, June 1.

VIRGINIA SUE HAMRICK, '66, Romney to Russell Wayne Welch, Burlington, May 3.

NANCY CAROL SCHNELL, '66, Romney, to Lt. David Lee Carl, Romney, June 7.

Mary Ann Loffboro, Lost Creek, to LAWRENCE WAGONER, Mt. Clare.

Helen Elizabeth Morgan, Frostburg, Md., to GREGORY CARLTON CROUCH, '66, Corriganville, Md., March 29.

Patricia Ruth Smith, Beryl, to DALE ALLEN RAWLINGS, '66, Keyser, May 11.

DIANNE E. CHESHIRE, '63, Piedmont, to Dr. James F. Matters, Cumberland, Md., March 16.

NANCY S. CARLING, '65, High Bridge, N. J., to RICHARD L. SINDY, '65, Cresaptown, Md., March 4.

MARY ANN PIGATI, '67, Keyser, to MARVIN ELWOOD SIMPSON, '67, Keyser, Feb. 2.

Carolyn Mae Ross, Keyser, to JAMES ARNOLD ATHEY, '68, Keyser, June 15.

INDA BELLE ELLIFRITZ, '66, Keyser, to JERRY DWAYNE FISHER, '66, New Creek, June 8.

Marsha Jean Duckworth, Lonaconing, Md., to JAMES ARTHUR BLAIR, '67, Lonaconing, June 8.

LINDA McLAUGHLIN, '68, Keyser, to Frederick Paul Schadler, Hill AFB, Utah, June 16.

## MRS. NUZUM, MRS. LOUGH

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ners, serving special groups, special diets for students, sick trays, meals for athletes, and gourmet touches at buffets.

She and her husband, Coach Dana "Horse" Lough, reside in a Davis Hall apartment.



## Beautification Of Campus Including Flowers, Painting

All of the colors of spring-time were reflected on the campus recently when the perennial flowers blossomed forth and caused passers-by to pause and enjoy the beauty.

The school colors of blue and gold were prevalent in the hundreds of iris which bloomed along the campus wall on Fort Avenue and the setting-out of geraniums and petunias in the flower bed in front of the Arts Center caused many motorists to stop and glory in the splendor.

This, according to President Bullard, is just the beginning of a long-range landscaping program for the campus, which will be continued this fall by putting other permanent plants in the flower beds and then interspersing them with seasonal flowers. There are also plans being made to lay slate in the areas of the Arts Center now covered with gravel.

Meanwhile, the general spring cleanup of other campus buildings is underway. Workmen are busy renovating the downstairs hallway on the west side of the Administration Building, including remodeling of the restroom. Next summer work will be done on the upstairs rooms as part of the long-range plan to have the Administration Building utilized completely for offices.

A new boiler has been installed in Reynolds Hall which also will

## Faculty Facts

President Todd H. Bullard who has been listed in the 35th edition of "Who's Who in America" for the first time recently returned from Chicago where he attended a meeting of the North-Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. A member of the association's Commission on Colleges and Universities; the President participated in hearings reviewing examiners' reports on schools seeking to receive or maintain accreditation. Dr. Bullard was also appointed by Governor Hulett C. Smith to the College Advisory Committee for the Comprehensive Training Program for W. Va. Correctional Personnel. The committee is to develop educational programs in West Virginia colleges to train employees for the state's correctional institutions.

Former Potomac State military science staff member, SFC Joseph Q. Sanders, has recently been promoted to Master Sergeant E-8, is now stationed at the U. S. Army Reserve Center in Radford, Va. He was returned to the U. S. after suffering a heart attack while on duty as an artillery advisor in Vietnam. While recuperating at Walter Reed Army Hospital he was awarded a Bronze Star for outstanding meritorious service in combat operations during his assignment in Vietnam.

have a new fire alarm system. Painting is underway in both Reynolds and Davis Halls as well as several other campus buildings.

Prof. William E. Coffey, history, has been selected for enrollment in next winter's Middle East studies program of the Faculty Institute for International Studies to be held at Fairmont State College. It is one of three institutes to be sponsored by the Regional Council on International Education for this region.

Prof. William E. Michael, biology, has been named president of the West Virginia Association of Higher Education for a second time. He held the same position in 1958-59.

### NEW ACADEMIC

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blackboards.

The large lecture rooms will include facilities for conversion at a later date to learning laboratories in which individual student stations will be located with connection to the computer center. The building is designed in such a way that the conversion can be accomplished at minimum cost.

Approximately 25 feet will be allowed between the Administration Building and the new academic building providing for attractive landscaping in proper relationship to other buildings in the area.

The front entrance will face the three campus dormitories and the familiar "circle" will be widened to provide for angular parking of some 50-55 cars which currently use the parking lot back of the Administration Building;

## Three Instructors, 5 Staff Members Give Resignations

Resignation of three instructors and several changes in the college staff have been announced by President Todd H. Bullard who said some have already been replaced. Names of all new appointments will be announced in the fall newsletter.

Dr. Louise McNeill Pease, professor and chairman of the English Department, who had taught here previously, is resigning to join the faculty at Fairmont State College. Mrs. Dianne B. Trimmier, also of the English department, and Mr. E. Dane Harvey, physics, are resigning to continue graduate work in their respective fields of study.

Mrs. Nan Broome, who has been manager of the campus book store since September, 1956, is resigning effective June 30. Others who have indicated they will not be returning to the campus in the fall are: Mrs. Clara Fike, secretary in the Dean's office; Mrs. Janice Sawyers, secretary in the Computer Center; Mrs. Louise Ekas, secretary to the Director of Student Affairs; and Mrs. Patricia Welch, of the finance office staff.

### IN SYMPATHY

The alumni association expresses sympathy to Mr. Albert Willhide, college electrician, whose mother, Mrs. Jessie Pickard, died February 21, and to Dr. Imogene Dever, Dean of Women, whose father, Mr. Martin L. Dever, of Grafton, died April 23.

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